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FOR PGM/D, NEA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
SUBJECT: PROGRAMMING OF UNDER SECRETARY RICHARD C. COOPER

1. UNDER SECRETARY COOPER HAS AGREED TO ACT AS CO-CHAIRMAN MEETING  
INDO-U.S. ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SUBCOMMISSION TENTATIVELY  
SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 17-18 NEW DELHI.

2. BECAUSE OF UNUSUAL HIGH DEGREE OF LOCAL INTEREST IN COOPER, NOT  
ONLY BECAUSE OF HIS PRESENT POSITION BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF WIDE  
CIRCULATION  
OF HIS PUBLICATIONS IN INDIA, REQUEST AGENCY QUERY WHETHER HE WOULD  
BE  
WILLING, TIME PERMITTING, TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OR ALL OF FOLLOWING  
PROGRAMS THAT ICA WOULD LIKE TO ORGANIZE FOR HIM IN NEW DELHI:

(A) 20 MINUTE VTR INTERVIEW BY TWO LEADING INDIAN  
ECONOMIC EDITORS;  
(B) SESSION WITH LARGER GROUP OF ECONOMIC EDITORS AND  
JOURNALISTS: 20 MINUTE PRESENTATION BY COOPER  
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FOLLOWED BY Q AND A.  
(C) ADDRESS/DISCUSSION WITH APPROXIMATELY 25-30  
SELECTED GOI OFFICIALS, ACADEMICS, PRESS AND  
BUSINESSMEN.

3. DEPENDING ON FORMAT AND CONTENT, WE ALSO WOULD CONSIDER  
TRANSCRIPTS OF ABOVE PROGRAMS FOR PUBLICATION IN POST MAGAZINE

SPAN AND TRANSFER OF 3/4 INCH VTR INTO CCIR STANDARD FOR LOCAL TV PLACEMENT.

4. SUGGEST TOPICS OF PRIORITY INTEREST HERE WOULD BE:

(A) AMERICA'S POSITION IN WORLD ECONOMY: WHAT IS HAPPENING TO U.S. ECONOMY AND ITS IMPACT ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SUCH AS INDIA;

(B) CURRENT U.S. VIEW OF NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE.

5. COOPER ALSO COULD EXPECT QUESTIONS ON U.S. INDIA TRADE RELATIONS DURING DISCUSSION/Q AND A SESSIONS. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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